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Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Inventor: Katsuhiko NISHIKAWA  
Serial No. 10/084,991  
Title: LENS BARREL, AND CAM BARREL, MOLDING DIE  
Attorney Docket No. P67615US10

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Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement with three (3) cited Japanese patents  
(abstracts only) filed on September 30, 2003 in response to Office Action of July 1, 2003. If I  
can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: LENS BARREL, AND CAM BARREL MOLDING DIE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement in the above captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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In response to the Office Action of July 1, 2003 (Paper  
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